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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 3720

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Art Unit: 1617

Application Number: 10/813,128

Examiner: John D. PAK

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For: SYNERGISTIC FERMENTED PLANT GROWTH PROMOTING, BIO-CONTROL COMPOSITION

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 18, 2007

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Restriction Requirement dated January 18, 2007, the period for response being extended to April 18, 2007 by the attached Petition for a two month extension of time, the Applicants hereby elect Group III, claims 2-3 and 9-16, which is directed to a fermented composition of bovine urine + crushed neem leaves + crushed garlic bulbs, and a process of preparing said composition.

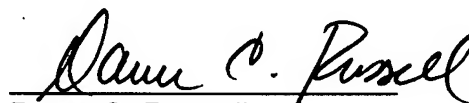
This election is made without traverse, and without prejudice to or disclaimer of the other claims or inventions disclosed. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications on the non-elected subject matter.

Applicants note the Examiner's indication that claims 1 and 4-8 are considered linking claims, and that the restriction of the inventions of Groups I, II, and III may be withdrawn if these linking claims are found allowable.

Accordingly, timely examination and a favorable action on claims 1-16 are respectfully requested.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, making reference to Attorney Docket No. 026033-00003.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure: Petition for Extension of Time (two months)